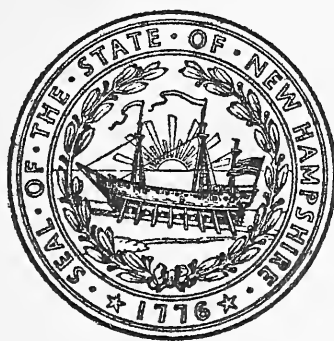


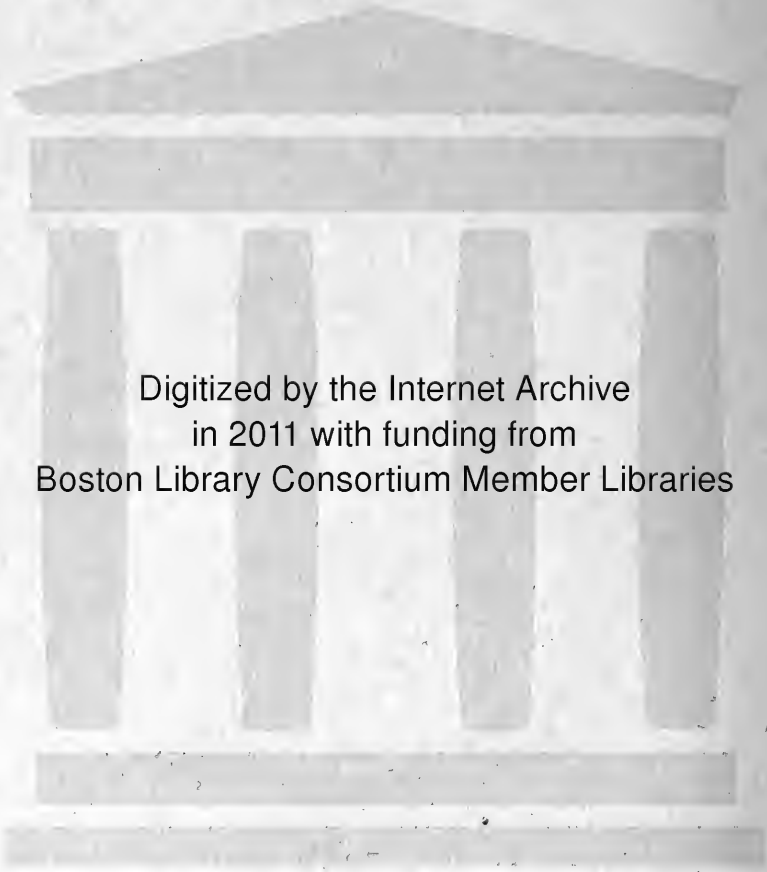
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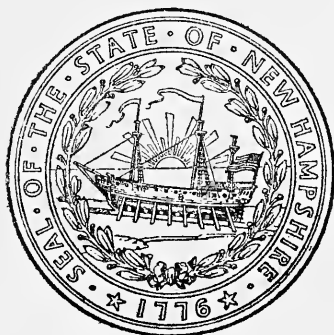


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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

LOUIE NETTLETON

Town Clerk

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS

Selectmen

HARVEY ST. LAWRENCE

CARROLL D. MATTHEWS

PAUL ADAMS

Highway Surveyor

PERLEY MATTHEWS

Treasurer

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS

Tax Collector

CONSTANCE MATTHEWS

Land Agents

SELECTMEN

Librarian

JOAN MATTHEWS

Police

ROLAND MATTHEWS

Health Officers

SELECTMEN

Auditors

FLORA MATTHEWS ROLAND MATTHEWS

Trustee of Trust Funds

ZELMA WATTS

Library Trustees

FLORA MATTHEWS ILEENE A. MATTHEWS
LAUIE A. NETTLETON

Janitor

HARVEY ST. LAWRENCE

Constable

ROLAND MATTHEWS

Fire Warden

ERNEST E. MATTHEWS

Deputy Wardens

CARROLL G. MATTHEWS FLOYD COLBY

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Groton on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next at three o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To chose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same in accordance with the budget herewith attached.

3. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount for prompt payment of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to continue plowing driveways with the present fee of \$7.00.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of or administer any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's deeds.

7. To see if the Town will vote to use \$600 of the Total Highway Appropriation to contract for tarring and sealing a town road.

8. To see if the Town will vote to approve the re-classification of road from State Highway to and including Sculptured Rocks Park as a Class III Highway.

9. To see what action the Town will take on the following:

a. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$4500 for new snow removal equipment, consisting of truck, plow and wing.

b. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to give a contract or contracts for the plowing of town roads and driveways.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the hourly rate from \$1.33 to \$1.50 for all town employees and the same rate for all town officers on salary for loss of time not including town meeting.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of \$600 for rebuilding the annex for a selectmen's office.

Other Articles may be added before Warrant is posted.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

HARVEY ST. LAWRENCE
CARROLL D. MATTHEWS
PAUL ADAMS

Selectmen of Groton

A True copy of Warrant — Attest:

HARVEY ST. LAWRENCE
CARROLL D. MATTHEWS
PAUL ADAMS

Selectmen of Groton

Note: Polls will be open from 3 P. M. to 8 P. M.

The Town Meeting will open immediately after the School District Meeting which will begin at 6 P. M.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and Buldings	\$ 287,635.00
House Trailers, Travel Trailers, Mobile Homes	2,950.00
Electric Plants	206,700.00
Boats and Launches, 12	950.00
Horses, Asses and Mules, 5	750.00
Cows, 19	1,900.00
Other Neat Stock, 1	75.00
Fowls, 12,000	3,600.00
Total Gross Valuation before	<hr/>
Exemptions Allowed	\$ 504,560.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	13,000.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate	<hr/>
is Computed	\$ 491,560.00
Electric and Gas Utility Companies	
New Hampshire Electric	\$ 4,820.00
White Mountain Power	250.00
New England Power	201,630.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 206,700.00
Amount of property valuations exempted to veterans	\$ 13,000.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GROTON, N.H.

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1962	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1962	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1963
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$60.00	\$43.62	\$44.00
Savings Bank Tax	10.00		
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	20.00		20.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	55.00	50.40	50.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	80.00	116.75	100.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, incl. rental of equipment	100.00	140.00	100.00
Town Hall		8.00	
Duncan Fund	867.11	1,573.18	871.02
School District Report	34.00	68.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	600.00	553.80	550.00
Refunds		58.33	
Insurance		48.90	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	100.00	96.00	100.00
Yield Taxes	300.00	599.36	300.00
Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$2,216.21	\$3,356.34	\$2,135.02
Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes	\$16,222.14		

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GROTON, N.H.

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Appro- priations Previous Year	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious Yr.	Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing Yr.	Over- draft
Cur. Maint. Expenses	1962	1962	1963	
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$1,200.00	\$1,105.19	\$1,200.00	\$94.81
Town officers' expenses	700.00	574.43	700.00	141.57
Election & registration exp.	350.00	257.55	200.00	92.45
Expenses, town buildings	200.00	75.77	650.00	124.23
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Fire department	150.00	151.09	150.00	(1.09)
Blister Rust	50.00	50.00		
Insurance	500.00	158.33	300.00	341.67
Damages & legal expenses	100.00		50.00	100.00
Health: Health dept.	25.00		25.00	25.00
Vital statistics	5.00	4.25	5.00	.75
Town dump	209.00	160.93	200.00	30.07
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maint.—summer	2,600.00	2,739.47	2,600.00	(139.47)
Town maint.—winter	1,500.00	1,836.30	1,500.00	(336.30)
Duncan fund	867.11	810.88		56.23
Gen. exp., highway dept.	1,000.00	688.08	1,000.00	311.92
Town Road Aid	244.99	244.99	244.54	
Libraries	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Pub. Welfare: Town poor	150.00	37.15	50.00	112.85
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00	1,699.45	1,800.00	100.55
Pub. Service: Cemeteries	100.00	70.00	100.00	30.00
Adv., regional assoc.	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Interest:	50.00	50.00	50.00	
On long-term note	12,092.10			
Outlay for New Construction:				
Highway and Bridges:				
New equipment			4,500.00	
County Taxes	1,200.00	1,251.85	1,200.00	(51.85)
School Taxes	7,830.38	7,218.88	6,915.88	611.50
Total Expenditures	\$21,122.48	\$19,468.59	\$23,740.42	\$1,653.89

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE**

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00
Town Hall and Building Maintenance	200.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	150.00
Blister Rust	50.00
Insurance	500.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	5.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	200.00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$2,600) (Winter \$1,500)	4,100.00
General Expenses of Highway Depart.	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	244.99
Libraries	200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00
Town Poor	150.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Advertising and Regional Association	50.00
Payment on Debt	50.00
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Total Town Appropriation	\$ 11,224.99
County Tox	1,251.85
School Tax	6,918.88
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Total Town, County and School Appropriations	\$ 19,395.72

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 43.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	20.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	400.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	80.00
Dog Licenses	55.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	600.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	100.00
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 — No. 53	106.00
Cash Surplus	1,500.00
Duncan Fund	867.11
School District Report	34.00
Total Revenues and Credits	————— \$ 3,805.11
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	\$ 15,590.61
Plus Overlay	631.53
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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes \$ 16,222.14

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 16,222.14
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	106.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	————— \$ 16,328.14

Tax Rates \$3.30

$$\$491,580 \times \$3.30 = \$16,222.14$$

TOWN OF GROTON

BALANCE

— ASSETS —

Cash

In Hands of Treasurer	\$ 3,037.77
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Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1961	37.90
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Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1962	2,271.71
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Levy of 1961	134.77
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Levy of 1960	30.29
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State Head Taxes — Levy of 1962	155.00
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State Head Taxes — Previous Years	45.00
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Total Assets	\$ 5,712.44
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Grand Total	\$ 5,712.44
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Net Debt — Surplus, December 31, 1961	5,540.47
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Net Debt — Surplus, December 31, 1962	4,634.94
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Decrease of Surplus	\$ 905.53
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SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1962

— LIABILITIES —

Due to State:

State Head Taxes — 1962, Uncollected	\$ 155.00
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Yield Taxes, Uncollected	322.50
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Due to School Districts: Balance of

Appropriation	600.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 1,077.50
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	4,634.94
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Grand Total	\$ 5,712.44
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description:

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Fire Department, Equipment	100.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,100.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Land, Town Dump	200.00
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Total	\$ 16,400.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Received from Auto Permits:

Auto Permit Fees Collected	\$ 552.30
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Received from Dog Licenses:

Dog Taxes Collected	\$ 52.00
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Less Clerk's Fees	4.60
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_____	\$ 47.40
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Dog Tax Penalties	3.00
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Paid to the Treasurer	\$ 602.70
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Respectfully submitted,

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1962

— Debits —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 16,176.54
Poll Taxes	106.00
Total Warrant	————— \$ 16,282.54
Yield Taxes	837.01

Added Taxes:.

Property Taxes	133.00
	————— \$ 133.00
Interest Collected	.34
Total Debits	————— \$ 17,252.89

— Credits —

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 13,630.34
Poll Taxes	56.00
Yield Taxes	494.08
Interest Collected	.34
	————— \$ 14,180.76
Discount Allowed	364.59

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$ 42.90
Yield Taxes	20.41
	————— \$ 63.31

Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,271.71
Poll Taxes	50.00

Yield Taxes	322.52
	<hr/> \$ 2,644.23
Total	<hr/> \$ 17,252.89

Levy of 1961

— Debits —

Uncollected Taxes — As of March 20, 1962	
Uncollected Property Taxes	\$ 2,642.50
Poll Taxes	48.00
Added Poll Taxes	2.00
Yield Taxes	217.05
	<hr/> \$ 2,909.55
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year	
Ended Dec. 31, 1962	110.74
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Total Debits	\$ 3,020.29

— Credits —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year 1962:	
Property Taxes	\$ 2,639.50
Poll Taxes	40.00
Yield Taxes	95.28
Interest Collected During Year	110.74
	<hr/> \$ 2,885.52
Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:	
Yield Taxes	121.77
Property Taxes	3.00
Poll Taxes	10.00
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Total Credits	\$ 3,020.29

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1962

— Debits —

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 315.00	
Added Taxes	15.00	
Total Commitment	—————	\$ 330.00
Penalties Collected		1.50
Total Debits	—————	\$ 331.50

— Credits —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 175.00	
Penalties	1.50	
	—————	\$ 176.50
Uncollected Head Taxes — as Per Col- lector's List		155.00
		—————
Total Credits		\$ 331.50

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1961

— Debits —

Uncollected Taxes — As of March 15, 1962	\$ 160.00	
Added Taxes During 1962	10.00	
Penalties Collected During 1962	13.00	
Total Debits	—————	\$ 183.00

— Credits —

Remittances to Treasurer During 1962:

Head Taxes	\$ 140.00
Penalties	13.00
	————— \$ 153.00

Uncollected Head Taxes — as per

Collector's List 30.00

Total Credits ————— \$ 183.00

~~Penri. National Bank, \$4000.00 plus \$50.00~~

~~Interest Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes.~~

Constance Matthews, Tax Collector

Taxes Bought by the Town \$ 37.90

Refund on Taxes Over Paid by Tax Collector

4.28

—————
\$ 42.18

State of New Hampshire

Boat Taxes \$ 2.80

Retirement and Bond Tax 118.51

Head Taxes, 1961 - 1962 297.28

Total ————— \$ 418.59

REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts:

Constance Matthews, Collector:

1962 Property Tax	\$ 13,630.34
1962 Polls	56.00
1962 Yield Tax	494.08
1962 Interest	.34
1962 Head Tax	175.00
1962 Penalties	1.50
1961 Property Tax	2,603.50
1961 Polls	40.00
1961 Yield Tax	95.28
1961 Interest	108.84
1961 Head Tax	140.00
1961 Penalties	13.00
1960 Property Tax	32.00
1960 Yield Tax	10.00
1960 Interest	5.01
1960 Head Tax	5.00
1960 Penalties	.50
1959 Head Tax	5.00
1959 Penalties	.50
Taxes Bought by the Town	36.00
Interest	1.90

State of New Hampshire:

Reimbursement a/c RTA	3.28
Duncan Fund (1961)	706.07
Duncan Fund (1962)	867.11
Interest and Dividends Tax	43.62
Bounties	36.00
Use of Town Hall	8.00
Refund a/c Overpayment Head Tax	4.95
Refund a/c White Pine Blister Rust	8.00

Bartlett Auto:

Refund	.10
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W. C. Walsh, M. D.:

Refund a/c Medical Service	4.50
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John C. Ray:

Refund a/c Workman's Compensation Ins.	48.90
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Selectmen:

Pistol Permit	.50
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Groton School District:

Refund Overpayment on 1961-62 Appropriation	37.50
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Printing School Report — 2 Years	68.00
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Pemigewasset National Bank:

Temporary Loan	4,000.00
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Rent of Equipment:

Plowing Drives	140.00
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Town Clerk:

Auto Permit Fees	552.30
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Dog Tax	47.40
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Dog Tax Penalties	3.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 24,033.02
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Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1962	2,977.11
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Grand Total	\$ 27,010.13
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Payments:

Selectmen's Orders Paid	\$ 23,956.12
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Bank Service Charge	.24
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Return Check, Insufficient Funds	16.00
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	\$ 23,972.36
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Balance	\$ 3,037.77
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Respectfully Submitted,

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS,

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:**From Local Taxes: (Collected and
remitted to Treasurer):**

Property Taxes, Cur. Yr, 1962	\$ 13,630.34
Poll Taxes, Cur. Yr., 1962	56.00
Yield Taxes, 1962	494.08
State Head Taxes at \$5, 1962	175.00
Total Current Year's Taxes	
collected and remitted	————— \$ 14,355.42
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes, Prev. Yrs.	2,776.78
Poll Taxes, Prev. Yrs.	40.00
State Head Taxes at \$5, Prev. Yrs.	116.09
Interest Received on Taxes	15.50

From State:

White Pine Blister Rust	\$ 8.00
For Town Road Aid	3.28
For Class V Highway Maintenance	
1961 and 1962	1,573.18
Interest and Dividends Tax	43.62
Reimbursement Over Payment of	
Head Taxes	4.95
Bounties	36.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses and Penalties	50.40
Pistol Permit	.50
Rent of Town Property	148.00
School Reports	68.00

Motor Vehicle Permits, 1962	552.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,579.23

Total Current Receipts		<hr/>	\$ 19,942.02
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans in Anticipation

of Taxes During Year	\$ 4,000.00
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Insurance Adjustments	48.90
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Refunds	42.10
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Total Receipts Other than

Current Revenue	<hr/>	\$ 4,091.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources		<hr/>	24,033.02
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Cash on Hand January 1, 1962			2,977.11
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Grand Total		<hr/>	\$ 27,010.13
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:**General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,105.19
Town Officers' Expenses	574.43
Election and Registration Expenses	257.55
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	75.77

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	151.09
Blister Rust	50.00
Insurance	158.33

Health:

Vital Statistics	4.25
Town Dumps and Garbage Removal	153.13

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	244.99
Town Maintenance (Summer \$3,337.85) (Winter \$1,716.67)	5,054.52
General Expenses of Highway Department	688.08

Libraries	200.00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	1,699.45
Surplus Foods	37.15

Public Service Enterprises:.

Cemeteries	70.00
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Unclassified:

Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00
Taxes Bought by Town	37.90
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	4.28
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	366.93

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$ 11,017.04

Interest:

Paid on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 50.00
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Indebtedness:

Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	4,000.00
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**Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:**

State Head Taxes Paid State Treas. (1962 Taxes \$147.53) (Prior Years (\$149.75)	297.28
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	118.51
Taxes Paid to County	1,251.85
Boat Tax	2.80
Payments to School Districts (1961 Tax \$1,000.00) (1962 Tax \$6,218.88)	7,218.88
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	<hr/> \$ 12,939.32
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 23,972.36
Cash and Hand December 31, 1962	3,037.77
Grand Total	<hr/> \$ 27,010.13

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Harvey St. Lawrence	\$ 400.00
C. Denis Matthews	150.00
Paul Adams	150.00
Ileene Matthews	200.00
Constance Matthews	150.00
Roland Matthews	26.60
Flora Matthews	28.59
	<hr/> \$ 1,105.19

Town Officers' Expenses

Enterprise Press, Town Reports	\$ 275.00
Flora Matthews, Auditing Postage	2.12
Branham Pub. Co., Auto Permit Book	7.40
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
Bown & Saltmarsh, Auditor's Books	6.63
Edson Eastman Co., 50 Dog Tags	5.08
H. St. Lawrence, Expense	14.70
Chas. A. Wood, Transfers	5.72
John C. Ray, Bonds	50.00
Anna D. Proctor, Transfers	.30
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Collector's Tax Book	36.77
N. H. City & Town Clerk's Assoc., Expense	3.00
N. H. Tax Collector's Assoc., Expense	3.00
Enterprise Press, Expense	3.00
Record Print, Expense	1.30
State of N. H., Boat & Trailer Guide Book	6.75
Constance Matthews, Expense	36.96

Sargent Bros., Expense	24.45
Brown & Saltmarsh, Expense	1.01
Ileene Matthews, Expense	72.00
May Service Charge, Expense	.24
Returned Check, Insufficient Funds	16.00

\$ 574.43

Election and Registration

Lillian Colby, Supervisor	\$ 61.18
Ernest Matthews, Supervisor	39.90
Yvonne Stevens, Supervisor	54.53
Annie Esty, Ballot Clerk	19.95
Ellen Matthews, Ballot Clerk	19.95
Flora Matthews, (deceased) Ballot Clerk	13.20
Beatrice Smith, Ballot Clerk	6.65
Constance Matthews, Ballot Clerk	6.65
L. A. Nettleton, Moderator	23.94
Ballots	11.50

\$ 257.55

Town Hall and Other Buildings

H. St. Lawrence, Cleaning & Building Fires	\$ 18.62
N. H. Electric Corp. Inc., Light in Town Hall	9.50
Paul Adams, Wiring Town Hall	32.00
Richard Adams, Shingling Porch	6.00
Carrol G. Matthews, Mowing Town Hall Yard	8.00
Cavis Bros. Co., Padlock and Hardware	1.65

\$ 75.77

Police Department

Roland Matthews	\$ 50.00
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Insurance

John C. Ray	\$ 158.33
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Health

Vital Statistics, Heene Matthews	\$ 4.25
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire (Town Share)	\$ 1,699.45
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Town Poor

Surplus Foods	\$ 37.15
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Dump

Perley Matthews, Labor	\$ 12.00
Carroll Matthews, Tractor	17.00
Perley Matthews, Gravel	2.50
Ernest Matthews, Labor	30.00
Calvin Colby, Labor	16.50
Richard Adams, Labor	1.50
Norton Braley, Gas	6.44
Frank Matthews, Labor	4.35
Roland Matthews, Cutting Brush	12.64
Ernest Matthews, Jr., Fire at Dump	7.50
Vernon Matthews, Fire at Dump	7.50
Raymond Davis, Bulldozing Dump	43.00
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	\$ 160.93

Duncan Fund

Perley Matthews, Labor	\$ 189.60
Ernest Matthews, Sr., Labor	142.50
Carroll Matthews, Labor	6.75
Edward Butterfield, Labor	120.00
Frank Matthews, Labor	4.50
Carroll Matthews, Tractor	43.50

Perley Matthews, Tractor	21.00
Perley Matthews, Dynamite	8.00
Ernest Matthews, Jr., Chain Saw	7.50
Robert Higgins, Back Hoe	176.00
Robert Higgins, Compressor	58.50
Norton Braley, Gas	10.56
Merrimack, Cement	22.46
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	\$ 810.88

Sealing Road

Perley Matthews, Labor	\$ 28.80
Carroll Matthews, Labor	12.00
Carroll Matthews, Tractor	39.00
Calvin Colby, Labor	15.00
Ed Butterfield, Labor	9.00
Ernest Woodward, Trucks	63.60
Willie Woodward, Sand	6.60
Richard Adams, Labor	7.50
N. H. Bituminous, 3100 gal. mc Grade 3	410.75
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	\$ 592.25

Summer

Perley Matthews, Labor	\$ 508.00
Ernest Matthews, Labor	228.00
Ernest Matthews, Jr., Labor	70.50
Carroll Matthews, Tractor	452.00
Ernest Matthews, Gravel	17.90
Perley Matthews, Gravel	16.60
Ed Butterfield, Labor	235.50
Richard Adams, Labor	30.75
Calvin Colby, Labor	40.50
Lawrence Bowles, Labor	12.00
L. M. Parris, Labor	76.50

L. M. Parris, Chain Saw	10.00
L. M. Parris, Horses	26.25
Perley Matthews, Dynamite	8.00
Perley Matthews, Truck	17.14
Perley Matthews, Tractor	90.00
Flora Matthews, Two Trips to Bristol	5.00
Rand's Hardware, Paint	23.44
Norton Braley, Gas and Oil	83.44
Campton Sand & Gravel, Cold Patch	196.20
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	\$ 2,147.72

Snow Removal

Perley Matthews, Labor	\$ 622.37
Ernest Matthews, Sr., Labor	455.44
Ernest Matthews, Jr., Labor	130.03
Calvin Colby, Labor	23.94
Richard Adams, Labor	21.00
Ed Butterfield, Labor	16.50
Roland Matthews, Labor	18.62
Everett Hobart, Labor	1.33
Frank Matthews, Labor	18.62
Norton Braley, Gas and Oil	196.14
Perley Matthews, Truck	9.00
Raymond Davis, Bulldozer	30.00
Ernest Carter, Plowing	60.00
Arnold Barnard, Plowing	45.00
Ernest Woodward, Plowing	41.10
Perley Matthews, Gas	2.41
Ernest Matthews, Jr., Trip to Bristol	2.50
Carroll Matthews, Tractor	133.00
Harvey St. Lawrence, Mirrors	10.00
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	\$ 1,836.30

General Expense of the Highway Department

Bartlett Auto Co., Repairs on Tractor	\$ 545.86
Lester Coffin, Parts and Labor on Sander	74.22
Wirthmore, Salt	53.00
Paul Adams, Three Trips to Rumney	15.00
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	\$ 688.08

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Books owned January 1962	2325
Books added by the State of N. H.	1
Books added by Library	6
Books added by Gifts	55
Books Borrowed From the Bookmobile: .	
Adult Fiction	89
Adult non-Fiction	23
Juvenile	38
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	150

Services:

Volumes of Adult Fiction Loaned	75
Volumes of non-Fiction Loaned	30
Volumes of Juvenile Loaned	17
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Total Circulation 122

Regular Borrowers	11
New Borrowers	4

Cash Statement:

On Hand January 1962	\$ 0.13
Received from Fines	.80
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	\$ 0.93
Postage	.14
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Balance on Hand January 1963	\$ 0.79

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

Payments Jan. 1, 1962 to Dec. 31, 1962

March	
Zelma Watts, Salary	\$ 15.00
Floyd Colby, Jr., Check Book	1.00
June	
Readers Digest, Book	2.97
N. H. Electric Co., Inc., Lights	33.00
Donald Colby, Mowing Lawn	4.00
July	
Joan Matthews, Salary	16.00
Donald Colby, Mowing Lawn	2.00
August	
Joan Matthews, Salary	12.00
September	
Joan Matthews, Salary	6.00
October	
Readers Digest, Books	5.46
Farm Bureau Insurance	21.63
December	
Joan Matthews, Salary	23.00
Readers Digest, Boon	2.97
Check Book	2.00
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Total Payments	\$ 147.03
Balance	81.49
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Total	\$ 228.52

Receipts Jan. 1, 1962 to Dec. 31, 1962

Balance Jan. 1, 1962	\$ 28.52
Selectmen	200.00
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Total	\$ 228.52

Marjorie Warner Fund

1/1/61		\$ 185.00
7/1/61	Int. \$4.31	189.31
1/1/62	Int. 3.78	193.09
7/1/62	Int. 3.86	196.95
1/1/63	Int. 3.92	200.87

PREVENTION IS YOUR BUSINESS

Carelessness, human carelessness, causes 9 out of 10 forest fires. Each year 200,000 fires burn over 30 million acres in the United States. This represents 5 percent of our nation's woodlands being wasted each year. Every fire takes its toll. Floods follow; streams flow is affected; timber, buildings, grazing and wildlife are destroyed — all because many are careless with fire in and near woodland. This can be remedied. You can put an end to this shameful waste! Prevention is your business!

You, whether you be a farmer, homemaker, business or professional man or woman, municipal, state or federal official, clerk or woodsman can play an important part in the continuing and vital prevention program.

First — by setting a good example yourself — being sensible and complying with the necessary laws and regulations governing the use of fire in and near woodlands.

Second — by using your individual influence in your community and valued council with others in insisting and encouraging them to do likewise.

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.

2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning — don't leave it.

3. Make certain your fire, camp or debris, is dead before leaving it.

4. Don't throw down lighted matches, cigars or cigarettes or from moving vehicles — make sure they are out— use your ash tray.

5. Don't burn at home — use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires, 3. Number of acres burned, 0.
Number of permits issued, 30.

District Chief
Gerald Gross

Forest Fire Warden
Ernest Matthews

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF GROTON ON DEC. 31, 1962

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Amount		Income		Balance End of Year
				Princi- pal	Begin of Year	During Year	Year	
Unknown	Cyrus Blood Fund	Care of lot in Rolfe Hill Cemetery	The Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	\$50.00	\$40.53	\$3.64	\$44.17	
Unknown	George Hall Fund	Care of lot in Union Cemetery	The Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	100.00	60.45	6.46	66.91	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

January 7, 1963

ZELMA G. WATTS,

Trustee

VITAL STATISTICS**MARRIAGES**

In Hebron, N. H., March 10, 1962, by Rev. C. H. Moyer, Richard Paul Adams, of Groton, N. H., and Ruth Helena Tower, of Plymouth, N. H.

In Plymouth, N. H., April 28, 1962, by Rev. Frank H. Goss, Floyd Harold Colby, Jr., of Groton, N. H., and Terry Lee Wood, of Plymouth, N. H.

BIRTHS

In Plymouth, N. H., Feb. 9, 1962, to Ernest E. Matthews, Jr., and Maxine L. Matthews, a son, Charles Ernest.

In Plymouth, N. H., July 3, 1962, to Louis A. Delsart and Eleanor G. Delsart, a son, Michel David.

In Plymouth, N. H., July 8, 1962, to Floyd H. Colby and Lillian E. Colby, a son, Robert Brian.

In Plymouth, N. H., Oct. 7, 1962, to James J. Albert and Bonnie M. Albert, a son, Tony Joseph.

DEATHS

In Concord, N. H., May 2, 1962, Edward Smith, aged 73 years.

In Groton, N. H., May 24, 1962, Mary Louise Lamprey, aged 92 years.

I hereby certify that the above records are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS

Town Clerk

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GROTON

District Officers

Carroll D. Matthews	Moderator
Ileene A. Matthews	Treasurer
Ileene A. Matthews	Clerk
Zelma G. Watts	Auditor

School Board

Annie M. Esty	Term expires 1963
Flora Matthews	Term expires 1964
Beatrice Smith	Term expires 1965

Teacher

Mrs. Rosamund Orr

Superintendent of Schools

Edward H. Currier

School Nurse

Clementina A. Banard, R. N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1963 - 64

Open Sept. 3	Close Dec. 20
Open Jan. 6	Close Feb. 14
Open Feb. 24	Close Apr. 24
Open May 4	Close June 19

Days out: October 25, N. H. E. A. Convention;
November 28, 29, Thanksgiving.

This schedule provides for 186 days but school will close at the end of 180 days. Days lost due to storms or emergencies must be made up.

Total number of days required by State Law is 180 with pupils in attendance.

Pupils must enter the first grade if six by Sept. 30 and may enter if six by Jan. 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of
Groton qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 12th day of March 1963, at six o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years and one for one year.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the

state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the Groton School District will vote to petition the State Board of Education to become a member of a cooperative school district as provided in New Hampshire NSA 195:3, which may include, in addition to this District, the following School District, namely: Alexandria, Bridgewater, Bristol, Danbury, Hebron, New Hampton.

10. To elect two representatives to serve with two representatives from each of the above mentioned school districts, namely: Alexandria, Bridgewater, Bristol, Danbury, Hebron, New Hampton, on an interim committee which shall prepare a financial budget for the operation of the proposed cooperative school district.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Groton this 14th day of February 1963.

ANNIE M. ESTY
BEATRICE SMITH
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ANNIE M. ESTY
BEATRICE SMITH
School Board

COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

Item	Budget 1962-63	Proposed Budget
		1963-64
100 Administration		
110.1 Salaries of District Officers	\$140.00	\$140.00
135 Contracted Services for Administration	9.00	9.00
190.1 Other Expenses of District Officers	93.85	95.00
200 Instruction		
210.3 Salaries of Teachers	3,700.00	4,000.00
215 Textbooks	50.00	50.00
230 Teaching Supplies	50.00	50.00
235 Contracted Services for Instruction	75.00	75.00
290 Other Expenses for Instruction	55.00	55.00
600 Operation of Plant		
610 Salaries for Operation of Plant	75.00	180.00
630 Supplies for Operation of Plant	40.00	40.00
640 Heat for Buildings	250.00	250.00
645 Utilities	60.00	60.00
700 Maintenance of Plant		
725 Replacement of Equipment	50.00	50.00
726 Repairs to Equipment	50.00	50.00
766 Repairs to Buildings	50.00	50.00
800 Fixed Charges		
850.2 Teachers' Retirement System	187.22	203.00
850.3 F.I.C.A. (Soc. Sec.)	69.38	87.00
855 Insurance	5.00	144.00
1200 Capital Outlay		
1267 Equipment	75.00	75.00
1400 Outgoing Transfer Accounts		
1477.1H Tuition	2,162.00	1,888.00
1477.3 Dist. Share, Supervisory Union Exp.	283.93	329.00
1477.4 Tax for State Wide Supervision	26.00	28.00
Contingency Fund	300.00	300.00
Totals	\$7,856.38	\$8,208.00

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1961		\$ 15.43
Received from Selectmen,		
Current Appropriation	\$ 6,827.01	
Received from Tuitions	308.75	
Total Receipts	—————	\$ 7,135.76
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$ 7,151.19
Less School Board Orders Paid		7,132.44
		—————
Balance on hand June 30, 1962		\$ 18.75
July 12, 1962		

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS,
District Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Groton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 and find them correct in all respects.

July 14, 1962

ZELMA G. WATTS,
Auditor

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

Receipts from:

Selectmen, current appropriation	\$ 6,827.01
Tuitions	308.75
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Total Receipts	\$ 7,135.76
Cash on hand July 1, 1961	15.43
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Grand Total	\$ 7,151.19

Detailed Statement of Payments

Salaries of District Officers:

Annie Esty, school Board	\$ 30.00
Flora Matthews, school board	50.00
Beatrice Smith, school board	30.00
Zelma Watts, auditor	4.00
Ileene Matthews, clerk and treasurer	30.00
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	\$ 144.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Supervisory Union No. 4	112.24
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Tax for State Wide Supervision:

N. H. State Treasurer	22.00
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Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Annie Esty, truant officer and census	\$ 5.00
Supervisory Union No. 4, clerk's salary	69.17
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	74.17

Supplies and Expenses:

Town of Groton, refund and printing town reports	\$ 37.00
Supervisory Union No. 4, share of expenses	76.86
First Nat'l. Bank, Bristol, service charge	2.95
Brown & Saltmarsh, treas. cash book	14.00

The Record Print, stationery	5.38	
The Enterprise Press, envelopes, notices	12.60	
Flora Matthews, expenses	8.85	
Annie Esty, expenses	7.50	
Beatrice Smith, expenses	6.00	
N. H. School Boards Association, dues	10.00	
Ileene Matthews, expenses	.28	
Buckland's Flowers, corsages	4.30	
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, OASI Fund	1.00	
	<hr/>	186.72

Teacher's Salary:

Rosamund Orr	\$ 2,875.72	
N. H. State Treas., social security	157.86	
Internal Revenue Service	545.20	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	165.30	
Rinehart Handwriting System	75.00	
	<hr/>	3,819.08

Books and Other Instructional Aids:

American Book Co.	\$ 19.62	
Laidlaw Bros.	7.02	
Ginn & Co.	11.79	
Webster Publishing Co.	6.56	
Silver Burdett Co.	9.72	
Row, Peterson & Co.	13.53	
	<hr/>	68.24

Scholars' Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 6.39
Mainco Trading Co.	13.85
Milton Bradley Co.	8.11
American Education Publications	13.40
Follett Publishing Co., Inc.	3.00

C. S. Hammond Co.	23.21	
Walter Durost	1.70	
Supervisory Union No. 4	10.11	
	<hr/>	79.77

Supplies and Other Expenses of Instruction:

WENH - TV	\$ 2.75	
Cardigan Sport Store	6.35	
J. L. Hammett Co.	6.61	
Bristol School District	1.36	
	<hr/>	17.07

Janitor's Salary:

Donald Colby	75.00
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Fuel:

Charles A. Carr Co., Inc.	256.85
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Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

N. H. Electric Cooperative, Inc.	\$ 48.02	
Norton Braley, supplies	.50	
West Chemical Products, Inc.	16.15	
	<hr/>	64.67

Repairs and Replacements:

Floyd Colby, Jr., repairs to roof and swings	\$ 17.00	
Rand's, paint, spray	4.77	
Bonnie L. Matthews, cleaning	14.00	
Norris Smith, mowing	10.00	
Greenwood Plumbing Co., cleaning, repairing furnace	24.25	
Beatrice Smith, oiling floor	8.00	
Gregg Typewriter Service, repairs to to adding machine	28.00	
Norm's T. V., repairs to T. V.	15.50	
	<hr/>	121.52

Health Supervision:

Supervisory Union No. 4, nurse's salary and supplies		56.22
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Tuition, High School:

Bristol School District	\$ 872.00	
Plymouth School District	763.07	
	<hr/>	1,635.07

Special Activities and Special Funds:

Annie Esty, field trip expenses	\$ 27.00	
Beatrice Smith, field trip expenses	4.20	
	<hr/>	31.20

Retirement:

N. H. Teachers Retirement System	\$ 187.22	
Treas., State of N. H., social security	94.71	
Supervisory Union No. 4, retirement and soc. sec. for nurse, superintendent and clerk	11.69	
	<hr/>	293.62

New Equipment:

Norm's T. V., antenna	\$ 60.00	
Prescott Lumber Co., backboard	15.00	
	<hr/>	75.00

Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$ 7,132.44
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Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ANNIE M. ESTY,
FLORA MATTHEWS,
BEATRICE SMITH,

School Board.

EXPENDITURES 1961 - 62**Item:****Administration:**

Salaries of district officers	\$ 144.00
Superintendent's salary	112.24
Tax for state wide supervision	22.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	74.17
Supplies and expenses	186.72

Instruction:

Teacher's salary	3,819.08
Books and other instructional aids	68.24
Scholars' supplies	79.77
Supplies and other expenses	17.07

Operation of School Plant:

Salary of janitor	75.00
Fuel or heat	256.85
Water, light, supplies and expenses	64.67

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and replacements	121.52
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Auxiliary Activities:

Health supervision	56.22
Tuition, high school	1,635.07
Special activities and special funds	31.20

Fixed Charges:

Retirement	293.62
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Capital Outlay:

New equipment	75.00
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\$ 7,132.44

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE

Federal Aid, N. D. E. A.	\$ 37.00
Tuition	900.00
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Total other than property taxes	\$ 937.00
District Assessment	7,271.00
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Total appropriation	\$ 8,208.00

GENERAL STATISTICS

Enrollment by Grades

1961 - 62					
Grades	5	6	7	8	Total
	4	2	4	1	11
1962 - 63					
Dec.	6	2	3	5	16

District Totals

	Av. Attend.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% Attend.
1961 - 62	9.8	.6	10.4	94.3
1962 - 63 Dec.	15.5	.5	15.0	97

Tuition Pupils

Bristol High School — Rate \$444.00

Gayle Stevens	Grade	9
Milton Woodward (part of year)		10
Sandra St. Lawrence		11
Calvin Colby		12

Plymouth High School — Rate \$415.00

Earl Leavey	Grade	12
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Groton Pupils Attending Hebron School

Beryl Colby	Grade	1
Kathy Matthews		1
Louise Albert		2
Shirley Smith		2
Alan Matthews		3
David Albert		4
Judy Matthews		4

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Another legislative year has arrived, and it seems that no other area of State business is getting more attention than Education. The publication of the preliminary report of the Legislative Interior Commission on Education has encouraged many people to take a hard look at our whole system. This report is based on a great deal of study and is the result of thousands of hours of real work. It is deserving of serious study, for its conclusions are very significant for the Towns in this area. There is no indication of immediate legislation to implement the suggestions of the report, except possibly in the area of increased State aid to school districts. We should all watch carefully those items of legislation which affect our schools, and let our representatives know how we expect them to vote.

Of particular interest to citizens of the Newfound Area is the bill which is being drafted to enable the seven towns to form a regional school district. This legislation is being made necessary by the desire of the school study committee to provide for the accomplishment of this cooperation by using some ideas not incorporated in the present Cooperative School Law. Between the time that this is available, a great deal of information will be disseminated in various ways. It is our sincere hope that folks will make up their minds after this information is available to them.

As we have so frequently indicated, the facilities at Bristol Memorial High School are overcrowded now, and future enrollments figures give promise of a greater, not a smaller, burden on these facilities. This is not only Bristol's problem, as whatever is done there will materially affect the education of the young people in the surrounding Towns.

The average salary for the teachers in New Hampshire's elementary schools this year is \$4900. For high school teachers the average is \$5225. There is a shortage of elementary teachers in the state, and, wherever we pay less than the average, we have difficulty finding teachers to come to our smaller schools. Whenever we find one who is willing to start here we take a chance on

the quality of her teaching, and serve as a training school for larger and more affluent districts.

We have many fine, dedicated teachers in this area who are offering a good, sound educational background to our youngsters. It is our intent and hope to keep them, and to be able to get equally effective people to replace them when they leave and to supplement the staffs when necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. CURRIER,
Superintendent of Schools

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. FOUR BUDGET 1961 - 62

District	Nurse	Travel	Clerk	Conv.	Office	Supt.	Travel	Total
Alexandria	125.02	\$69.16	\$188.06	\$5.32	\$29.26	\$202.16	\$63.84	\$682.82
Bridgewater	215.97	119.47	324.87	9.19	50.54	349.22	110.28	1,179.54
Bristol	924.96	511.68	1,391.38	39.36	216.48	1,495.68	472.32	5,051.86
Canaan	644.37	356.46	969.30	27.42	150.81	1,041.96	329.04	3,519.36
Danbury	141.70	78.39	213.16	6.03	33.17	229.14	72.36	773.95
Grafton	97.99	54.21	147.41	4.17	22.94	158.46	50.04	535.22
Groton	57.34	31.72	86.25	2.44	13.42	92.72	29.28	313.17
Hebron	122.91	67.99	184.88	5.23	28.76	198.74	62.76	671.27
Orange	19.74	10.92	29.69	.84	4.62	31.92	10.08	107.81
Totals	\$2,350.00	\$1,300.00	\$3,535.00	\$100.00	\$550.00	\$3,800.00	\$1,200.00	\$12,835.00
				State's Share		4,500.00		
						\$8,300.00		



